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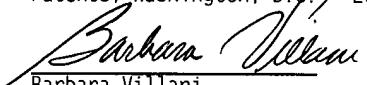
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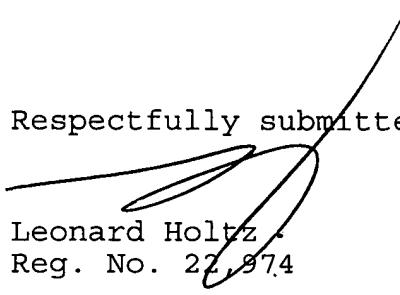
Submitted herewith are copies of the publications identified on the attached Patent Office form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that these publications be considered and made of record.

**DISCUSSION**

Both of the Japanese documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449 are similar to the present invention only in ciphering plaintext.

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